



LENDING ATMOSPHERE . . . Antique shawls sent from Spain in 1849 and loaned from the collection of Mrs. Simon Bugarin will be used in decorating for the Una Noche En La Plaza supper dance on June 18 by Las Damas de Lasuen to benefit Lasuen library. Displaying the shawls are from left, Mmes. William Hixson and Paul Sims, both of Torrance and Jackson Pearson, San Pedro, president-elect.

Library Benefit

Festive Supper Dance June 8

More than 500 invitations bearing the cross and mission bell motif of Fermin Lasuen have been issued by Las Damas de Lasuen with the Padres club to a semi-formal supper dance on Saturday June 18 from 8:30 until 1 p.m. at Lasuen Plaza.

Designated Una Noche En La Plaza, the elaborately appointed affair is under the general direction of Mrs. Francis Leo Foley, Jr., who states that the proceeds will be used for the purchase of books in the arts, letters and sciences to augment the library of the new school.

Peninsula and Harbor friends of Lasuen will be welcomed at the massive wrought iron gate entering upon the Plaza which will be transformed into a Spanish courtyard under the direction of Mrs. Anthony Ostoch. Beyond the brilliantly costumed matador at the entrance guests will see the lighted mosaic facade of the Chapel framing a baroque fountain surmounted by a Santo. Amber flood lights and burning braziers will lend to the atmosphere.

Floral arrangements of red,

white and green in a circle of red vigil lights in crystal holders will decorate the tables. Spanish embellishments will adorn the walls enclosing the plaza. The shell, where Bill Byers orchestra will play for dancing under the stars, will be decorated with red mission bells.

Ben Cruz Troubadours will entertain between dancing and supper.

The buffet tables from which a hot supper will be served at 11 p.m. under the direction of Mrs. Robert Ramos, will be decorated with baroque epornes filled with red and white carnations.

Climaxing the evening will be the awarding of four major prizes along with numerous door prizes.

Reservations for the benefit supper dance may be made by calling Mrs. Henry Smith.

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BOARD HOSPITALITY . . . Mrs. Park Densmore, member of the retiring board of the auxiliary to the Torrance Memorial hospital serves three new board members from left, Mmes. George Jungkind, Robert Triplitt and Dean Virden at the board's playday last Monday. The affair was held around the pool at the home of Mrs. W. C. Boswell, who has served as president during the past year.

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers



"Nothing Fishy In Their Family"

Dear Readers: Several weeks ago a letter appeared in this space asking what I thought about a newborn baby who had blue eyes when both the parents had very dark brown eyes. I suggested that the reader write to me in about six weeks because ALL newborn babies have eyes that appear to be blue.

I did not mean to imply that if the baby's eyes didn't turn brown something was amiss. Many readers apparently got this impression, however, and the results have been devastating.

I've received an avalanche of letters from blue-eyed, brown-eyed, green-eyed and gray-eyed readers—all wide-eyed. They have informed me in singularly emphatic tones that their eyes are not the color of either parent but nothing is fishy in their family.

I wish to make clear that although the odds are against two brown-eyed people producing a blue-eyed baby, it CAN and DOES happen in the very best of families.

Dear Ann Landers: Two years ago I met an interesting man who is now 52 and has never married. He lives with his parents who are in their

I have three children, all grown, and I am divorced. His mother will not invite me to his home so we have never met. Both his parents are dead against him marrying me. They are trying to push him into a marriage with a 32-year-old family friend whom he has loved (platonically) for 12 years.

I think it's time we got married or called it quits. He says his folks will never accept me and has suggested that we wait until they die. We are deeply in love and I know I could make him a very good wife. He says if I loved him I'd be willing to wait. What is your advice?—DIM VIEW

Dear Dim: This man has been of age for 31 years. His suggestion that you wait around for his parents to die is a gross insult, not a proposal.

A man 52 who lacks the maturity and independence to tell his parents he has met the woman of his choice and is going to marry her, sounds like second-rate husband material.

Dear Ann Landers: Our daughter lives out of the city. She is a nice, quiet girl, but something went wrong and she had a baby girl two months

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Alpha Delta Alumnae Will Install Officers

A buffet supper in the home of Mrs. Jerry Davidson, 1025 Duncan Place, Manhattan Beach, will honor new executive officers of the Alpha Delta Pi South Bay Alumnae Assn. on Wednesday evening, June 15th.

Festivities will begin at 7:30 with champagne cocktails being served by members of the outgoing board who are hosting the event. Highlight of the evening will be installation of new officers at which time Mrs. G. Richard Reinhardt will present the gavel of president to Mrs. Robert H. Harnar, Jr., of Manhattan Beach, who will serve in that capacity for the 1960-61 year.

Other officers to be installed

are: vice-president and program chairman, Mrs. Anthony Maggio; recording secretary, Mrs. Charles Livengood, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Charles Penny, and treasurer Mrs. George Ott. Committee chairmen appointed by the new board will be announced and installed.

Hostesses and out-going officers are: Mrs. Reinhardt, Mrs. Maggio, Mrs. Jack Kettler, Mrs. Robert L. Wattenbarger, Mrs. Joseph Mitchler, Mrs. John Johnson, Mrs. Harnar, and Mrs. John McGovern.

All alumnae of Alpha Delta Pi in the South Bay area are invited to attend and may make reservations by contacting Mrs. Robert L. Wattenbarger.

Pre-Nuptial Courtesies For Bride-elect Carol

Miss Carol Moore, whose wedding to Bill Cobby will be solemnized on June 25 at the First Methodist Church has been complimented at two lovely pre-nuptial parties.

On May 21, she was honored at a miscellaneous bridal shower given by Mrs. Edward Knutson at her home, 1840 San Ardo in Torrance.

The bride's colors, turquoise and rose, were used in decorating. The table was centered by a turquoise and rose cake inscribed with the names "Carol and Bill".

Games were played and the hostess served refreshments following opening of the gifts. Guests were Mmes. Clyde Moore, John Morris, Bryan Hewitt, John Joy, Thomas Farin, George Cullum, Nelson Cullum, Joe Surguville, Daniel Pi-

vovarovs, William Young, Connie Cole, Richard Colburn; and Miss Joan Donald.

Sending gifts were Mmes. William Mertz, William Steinberg and Verdel Hoag.

Last Tuesday evening Mrs. Leona Thielen entertained for Miss Moore at her Redondo Beach home. Wedding bells amid turquoise and pink roses were used for decorating.

Party colors were also carried out in the refreshments. Bringing gifts for the future bride were Mmes. Jack Larkins, Carl Larkins, Nate Hesson, Bill Smith, Michael Ness, George Cullum, Nelson Cullum, Thomas Farin, Clyde Moore, Estelle Jacobs, Grace Smith and Otto Colby.

Others were Misses Karen Colby, Jacqueline Larkins and Linda Smith.



MISS LINDA JEAN JONES . . . Engagement Revealed

Linda Jones Will Wed Richard Stone In Fall

Of interest throughout the area is the announcement made by Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Jones, 26029 Oak St. Lomita, long-time residents of this vicinity, of the engagement of their daughter, Linda Jean, to Richard M. Stone of San Gabriel. Miss Jones and her fiancé, students at the University

of California, Santa Barbara, will be graduated in the winter class of 1961.

The future bride is a 1956 graduate of Narbonne High school where she was a member of four service clubs. She received the Science Dept. award and a scholarship to UC.

An education major, she is presently student teaching. The bride-elect is a member of the Early Childhood Education Club, Delta Phi Upsilon Honorary, Chi Omega and is senior

class president.

Mr. Stone is a graduate of Alhambra High where he was captain of the football team and active in other sports. He attended Pasadena City College and Texas A. and M.

At Santa Barbara, he is a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity and a past member of the Inter-Fraternity Council.

Sept. 3 has been selected as their wedding date. They will reside in Santa Barbara until completion of their educations.

Annual 'Playday' For Two Hospital Boards

Annual "Joint Board Playday" of the Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary was held on Monday, June 6, at the home of the president, Mrs. William C. Boswell, 2842 Onrado, Torrance. Hostesses for the affair were officers and committee chairman who will be going out of office at the June 14 installation, and honored guests were those who will take office on that day.

Swimming and sunning in the Boswell's beautiful patio and pool was followed by a delightful buffet luncheon. Informal discussion of past and future projects of the Auxiliary was informative for both the outgoing and incoming officers and chairmen.

Those attending the "Playday" were Mmes. William Boswell, W. E. Grubbs, John Stephens, Frank Bashor, Dean Virden, Forrest Riegel, John Beeman, Don LaseM, James S'aver, Harvel Guttenfelder, Mrs. John Jay of Benicia, were read. Mrs. Jay, who was unable to attend, was Mrs. Woodcock's attendant.

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C. E. Woodcocks Feted On 40th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Woodcock, 2431 Cabrillo, who have lived in Torrance since 1935, were complimented at a beautiful reception last Sunday afternoon celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary. The party was given by their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. Arthur Woodcock and their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnson of Lomita.

Scene of the surprise party was the Arthur Woodcock home at 4033 Via Pima in Palos Verdes. In keeping with the ruby anniversary theme, the home was artistically decorated in a red and white theme. On the wall back of the dining table was a large red heart decorated in clusters of white gardenias. The table was decorated in the red, silver and white motif and was centered by a three-tiered red and white cake.

As the 100 guests arrived during the reception hours from three until six, they registered in a guest book provided by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mellen. The book was decorated with a copy of the original wedding picture.

Mrs. Jean Waring, sister of Mrs. Woodcock, cut the cake. Assisting in serving was Mrs. Martha Artique of Gardena. Among the guests were three who had attended the wedding of the honored couple which took place in Haxton, Colo. They were a cousin, Mrs. Irene Kerman of Monrovia, a brother, Lester Inman of Torrance, and sister, Mrs. Jean Waring of Inglewood.

Mr. Woodcock is employed by the Pacific Processing Co. and Mrs. Woodcock is employed by the Wardenburg Associates, an accounting firm in Torrance.

Mrs. Woodcock is a member of the Torrance Christian Science Church. Besides their son and daughter, the Woodcocks have four grandchildren, Don Sion of Lomita, and Lore, Andrew and Curtis Woodcock of Palos Verdes.



MR. and MRS. C. E. WOODCOCK . . . Honored At Reception (Dean Photo)



PRESIDENTS' MEETING . . . Mrs. Maxine Hahn, chairman of the Harbor Section of the Business and Professional Woman's club, entertained presidents of the Harbor Section at her Hollywood Riviera home Saturday afternoon. Plans for the clubs on national, state and district levels were discussed by Maxine Hill, Sierra Mar district president. Attending were, from left, Rita Miller, Gardena; Eleanor Billings, Lomita; Mildred Alewine, Hawthorne; Lucille Lewellen, Torrance; Laura J. Walter, Mar-

garet Ives of Long Beach; Katherine Campbell, Long Beach; Bernice Murphy, Wilmington; Katy Bell Stephens, San Pedro, vice chairman of the Harbor district; Stella Roquemore, Long Beach, Maxine Hahn; Daisy Shaw, Compton; Mae Dixon, Paramount-Hollydale; Nina Buss, El Segundo; Myrtle Flowers, Bellflower; Alma Arnold, Hermosa-Manhattan; Emmy McNeill, Artesia. Back row, Velma Marino, San Pedro; Jessie Stremel, Hermosa-Manhattan; and Maxine Hill, district president.